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TAGS: OEXC (RATIETA, NABOUA AND SHIPLEY, KEITH)

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF IV GRANTEES

REF: STATE 300128 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY IS WORKING ON FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR RATIETA
AND SHIPLEY:

LV TARAWA JAN 9 FJ-601

ARR NADI JAN 9

LV NADI JAN 9 2300 HRS PA FLT 812

ARR HONOLULU JAN 9 0705 HRS

LV HONOLULU JAN 9 1215 HRS PA FLT 842

ARR SAN FRANCISCO 1900 HRS

HAVE REQUESTED SEATS ON UNITED FLT 050 LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO
0900 HRS JAN 11, ARRIVING DULLES THAT AFTERNOON. FLIGHT NOT
YET CONFIRMED DUE TO STRIKE BY UA EMPLOYEES. WILL ADVISE.
THIS SCHEDULE IS DESIGNED TO HAVE RATIETA PROGRAM BEGIN IN
WASHINGTON ON JAN 12. HE WILL RETURN HOME VIA HAWAII AND
ANY PROGRAM THERE CAN BE AT END OF VISIT.

2. FOLLOWING PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:

CHIEF MINISTER INTERESTED IN VISITING BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA.
RECOMMEND ALSO STOPOVER AT UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK. ANY
BICENTENNIAL EVENTS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. IN ADDITION CENTER
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FOR SOUTH PACIFIC STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA

CRUZ WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RATIETA AND SHIPLEY, AND EAST WEST CENTER IN HONOLULU. RATIETA PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN VISITING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES THAT MAY BE IN A POSITION TO GIVE FINANCIAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE TO SMALL DEVELOPING COUNTRY AND IN THIS REGARD ROCKEFELLER SPONSORED ICLARM OFFICE IN HONOLULU (DR. PHILIP HELFRICH) MAY BE USEFUL CONTACT FOR FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT.

3. FOR HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO: RATIETA IS CHIEF MINISTER OF FORMER BRITISH COLONY OF GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS BUT ELLICE ISLANDS SINCE SPLIT OFF SO HE IS NOW HEAD OF SELF-GOVERNING GILBERT ISLANDS. VIP TREATMENT APPROPRIATE, AND BRITISH CONSULATES SHOULD BE KEPT INFORMED OF ITINERARY. HALL

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